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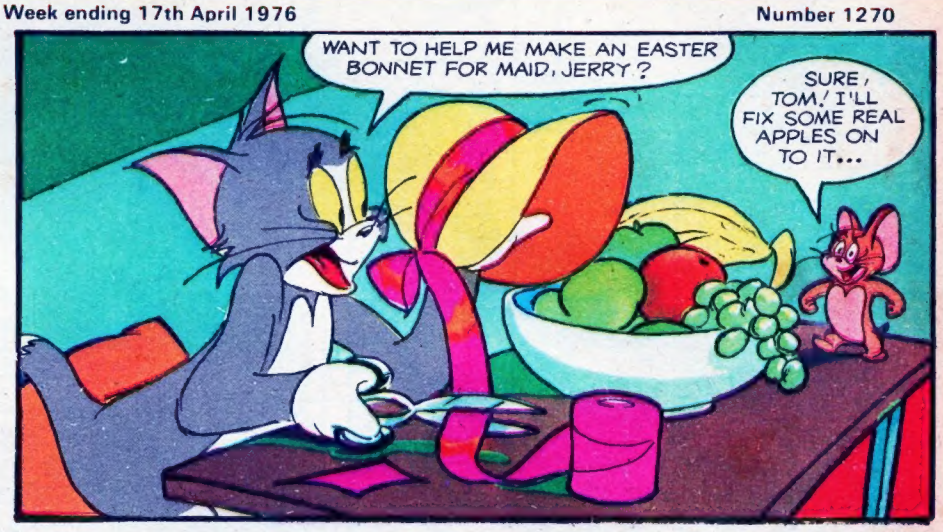

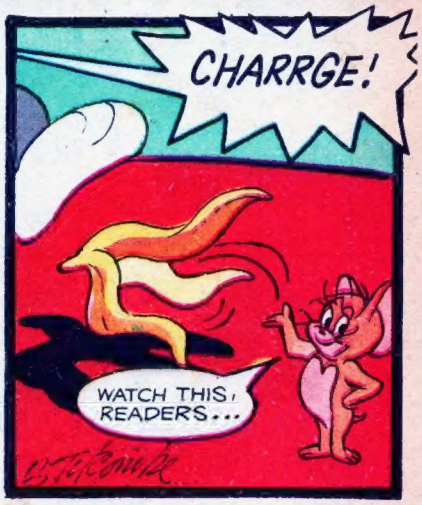

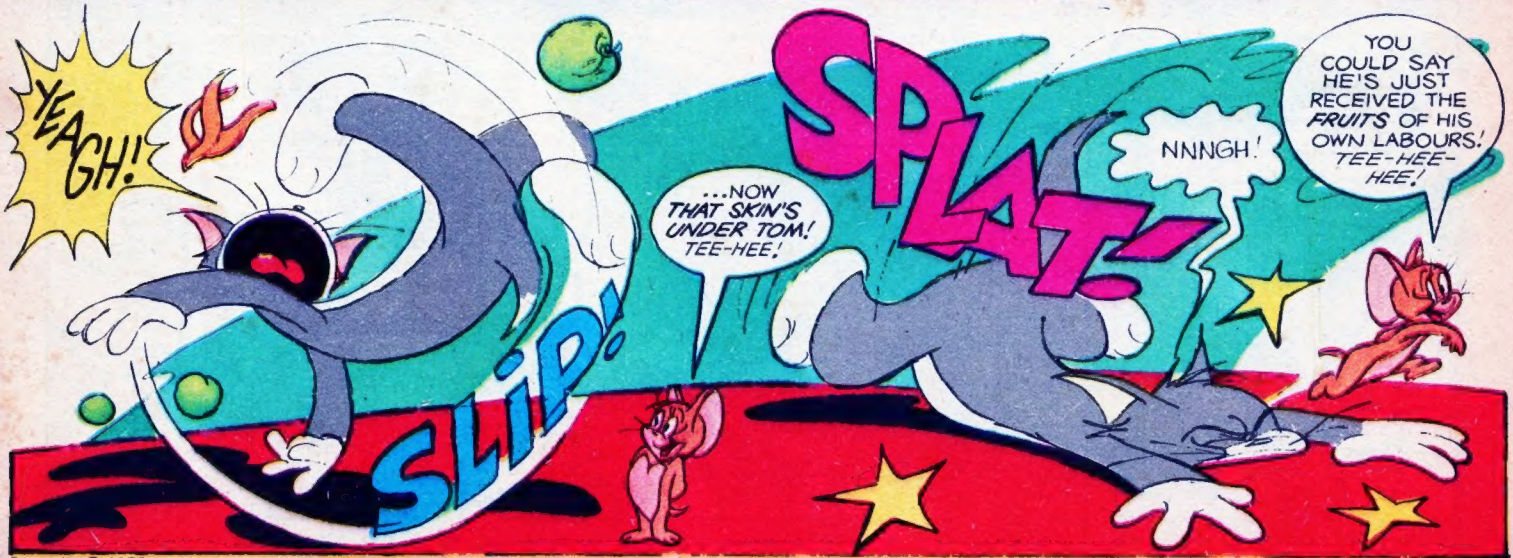

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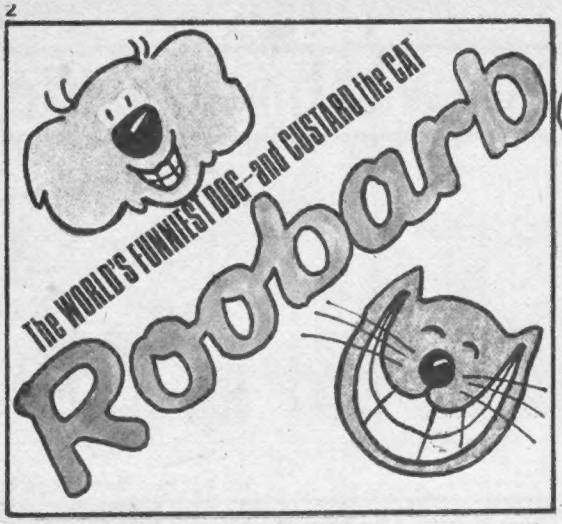
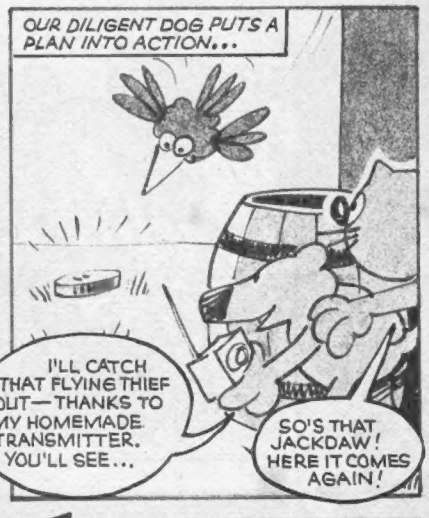


WHEN ROOBARB RUMMAGES THROUGH AN OLD SEA-DOG'S CHEST IN THE ATTIC...
MY GREAT UNCLE WAS A SEA-FARING HOUND, COO! LOOK AT THIS SILVER DOG-WHISTLE HE HAD. I MUST SHOW CUSTARD...


OUR DILIGENT DOG PUTS A PLAN INTO ACTION...
I'LL CATCH THAT FLYING THIEF OUT— THANKS TO MY HOMEMADE TRANSMITTER. YOU'LL SEE...
SO'S THAT JACKDAW! HERE IT COMES AGAIN!

SURE ENOUGH!
THERE! THAT SHINY TRANSMITTER'S GIVING OUT A SIGNAL NOW. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW THE 'BLEEP'!
BLEEP! BLEEP!
I'D RATHER SLEEP! I'LL SEE YOU LATER!

ROOBARB'S VOICE CARRIES, AND...
HELP! GET ME OUT! I'M STUCK! CUSTAAARD!
SOUNDS AS THOUGH ROOBARB'S SENDING OUT DISTRESS SIGNALS— BUT, LUCKILY FOR HIM, I'M GETTING THE MESSAGE HE WANTS ME TO FIND HIM. TEE-HEE-HEE!

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More canine capers on page 19!

TV Terrors

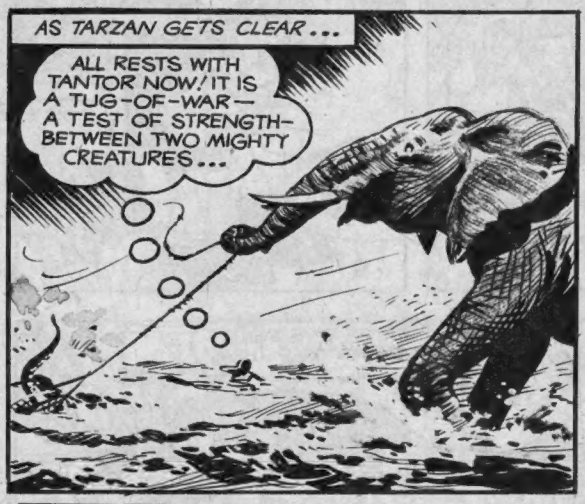
I KEPT A BLUEPRINT OF HOPPIT'S BOOTS IN CASE HE EVER WANTED ME TO MAKE ANOTHER PAIR FOR HIM, TERRORS!
WE WANT YOU TO MAKE A PAIR FOR US, MR COBBLER!

The Terrors 'turn chicken' next week!

TARZAN

WHEN a giant squid is washed up the Unkini River, after a tidal wave, the island home of the Wamuna Tribe is threatened. Tarzan and Boy reach the island, and organize the making of a large net and line. When the net ensnares the squid, Tarzan carries the free end of the line towards Tantor, who waits on the river bank. But the squid frees one tentacle, and . . .

THE MIGHTY BULL ELEPHANT THUNDERS INTO THE SHALLOWS, AND . . .
GOOD! NOW, TANTOR! USE YOUR STRENGTH—BY THE SPIRITS! MAY THE LINE HOLD!



EARLIER, WAMUNA WARRIORS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS . . .
AIEE! WE COME— WITH OUR SPEARS, JUNGLE LORD!
WE MUST MAKE OUR STRIKE— THE EVIL ONE BEGINS TO TEAR THE NET!

IT IS NOT LONG BEFORE . . .
IT DOES NOT STIR, TARZAN! THE RIVER CREATURE IS DEAD!
WE HAVE MUCH TO THANK TANTOR FOR—IT IS OVER! YET THERE IS STILL WORK TO DO . . .

NONE IS MORE GRATEFUL THAN CHIEF CHARAK . . .
YOU SLAY THE RIVER DEMON AND BUILD US A NEW BRIDGE. WE ARE DOUBLY GRATEFUL, JUNGLE LORD!
TAKE US HOME, TANTOR! BOY AND I WILL BE GRATEFUL YOU CARRY US. THEN YOU CAN REST, TOO. YOU HAVE EARNED IT, STRONG ONE!
RETURN IN PEACE TO YOUR FISHING, O CHIEF! I, TOO, MUST GO . . .

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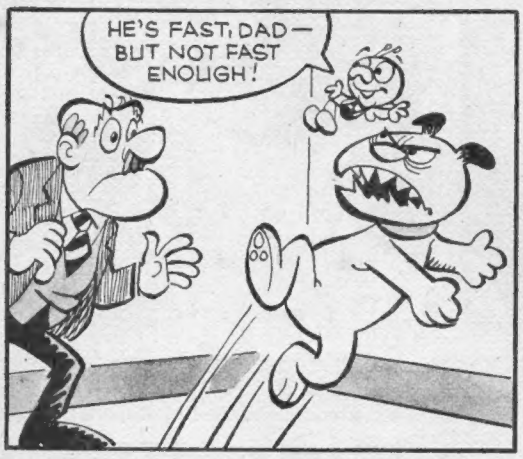
A new all-action adventure nextweek!



More Mighty big laughs soon!

BARNEY BEAR
A HAPPY EASTER, MOOSE. HERE'S YOUR EGG!
THANKS, BARNEY!
ER... WHERE'S MY EGG?
WELL, IT'S LIKE THIS, BARNEY. I'VE DECIDED NOT TO BUY YOU AN EGG THIS YEAR!
NO EGG?
LISTEN. EVERYONE BUYS EGGS AT EASTER. I LIKE TO BE DIFFERENT!
SO I'VE BOUGHT YOU A BOOT!
A BOOT? WHY?
IT'S MUCH MORE INTERESTING THAN AN EGG, BARNEY! IT'LL LOOK NICE ON THE MANTELPIECE!
OF ALL THE NERVE! I BUY MOOSE AN EXPENSIVE EGG AND ALL HE GIVES ME IS A BOOT!
WELL, I'M GOING TO TEACH HIM A LESSON!
I'M GOING TO PUT THAT BOOT ON AND KICK HIM WITH IT!
SQUELCH!
YOU ARE DAFT, BARNEY! THAT WAS JUST MY LITTLE JOKE! I'D PUT THREE NICE HEN'S EGGS IN THE BOOT!
SQUELCH!
SQUELCH!

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Barney gets the boot next week!

PINK PANTHER
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!
IS GRIMLY GRANGE HAUNTED?
THIS IS GRIMLY GRANGE. I'LL SOON DISCOVER IF THERE ARE ANY GHOSTS HERE.
YES?
GOOD EVENING. I'M A GHOST-HUNTER. I WANT TO DO SOME TESTS TO FIND OUT WHETHER THIS PLACE IS HAUNTED.
COME IN.
THANK YOU.
WHAT'S ALL THAT STUFF?
IT'S MY GHOST-HUNTING EQUIPMENT.
I SPRINKLE POWDER ON THE FLOOR...
IF THESE STRANDS OF COTTON ARE TOUCHED THEY SET OFF THE CAMERA.
ANY MOANS, GROANS OR CLANKS ARE TAPED ON THIS RECORDER!
NOW I'LL SIT HERE ALL NIGHT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS. SANDWICH?
NO, THANKS.
MIDNIGHT...
WHASSAT?
I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING!
I HEARD A CREAK!
DON'T BE ALARMED! IF THERE WAS A GHOST ABOUT, IT WOULD REGISTER ON ONE OF MY CONTRAPTIONS!
AT DAWN...
OH, WELL, TIME TO GO HOME! ONE THING IS CERTAIN—GRIMLY GRANGE ISN'T HAUNTED!
THAT'S NICE TO KNOW. CHEERIO!
HE WALKED THROUGH THE WALL! HE WAS A G...G... GHOST!

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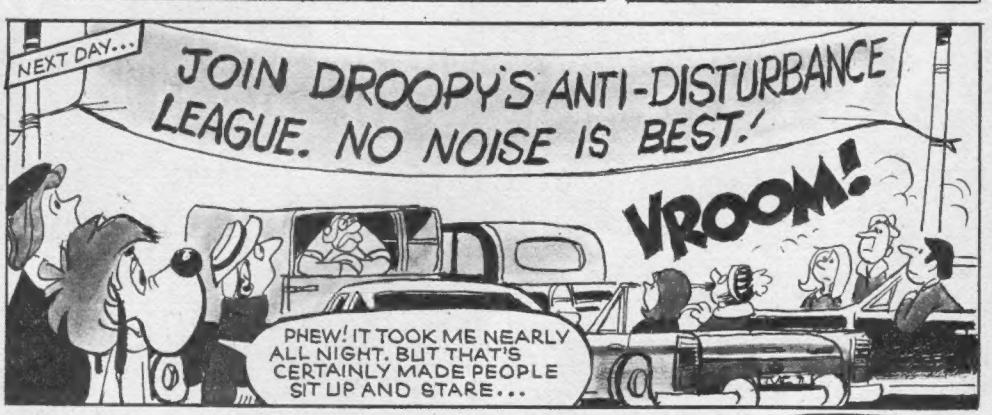
P.P. plays the pilot next week!

DROOPY

LATER...
THERE MUST BE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO THINK LIKE ME. I MUST CAMPAIGN FOR SUPPORT!
BEWARE THE DANGER OF NOISE. STAY CALM- STAY QUIET


NEXT DAY...
JOIN DROOPY'S ANTI-DISTURBANCE LEAGUE. NO NOISE IS BEST!
VROOM!
PHEW! IT TOOK ME NEARLY ALL NIGHT. BUT THAT'S CERTAINLY MADE PEOPLE SIT UP AND STARE...

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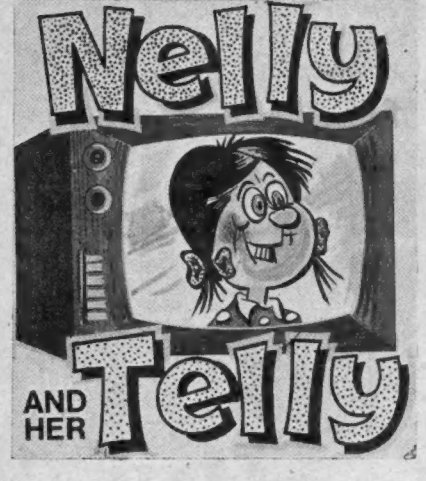
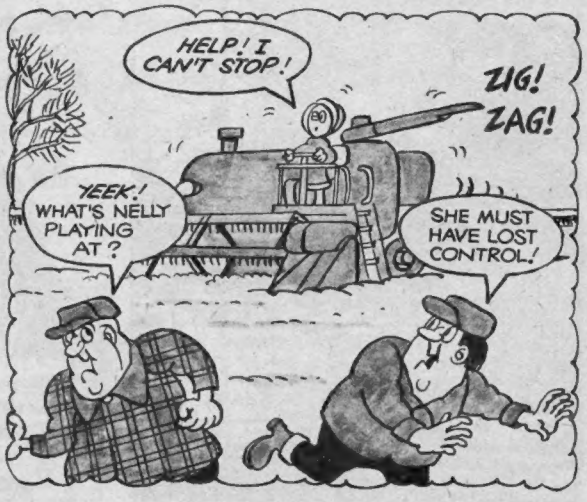
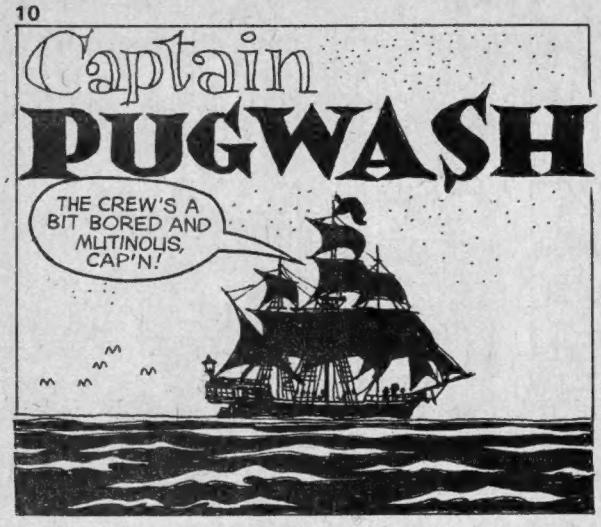
Droopy 'cooks up' more comedy next week!

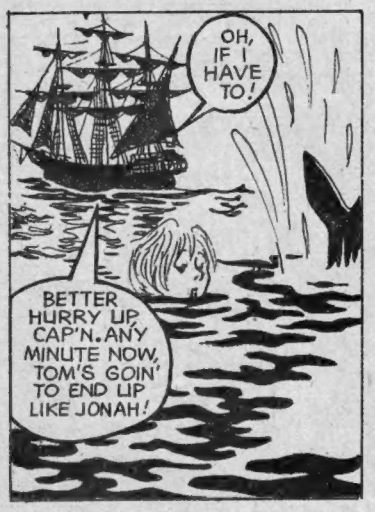




Tune in again to Nelly soon!

Captain PUGWASH





WHEN THE RESCUE PARTY AT LAST ARRIVED...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, YOUNG TOM?
RIGHT AS RAIN, BARNABAS. IN FACT I'VE BEEN HAVING A WHALE OF A TIME! WANT A RIDE, CAP'N?
NO THANKS, TOM. CAN'T SAY I CARE FOR THAT GLEAM IN HIS EYE!
THE BLACK PIG
MAIN

Set sail again with our potty pirate soon!

Readers' Page

£1 for every item published on this page, and £2 for the special Star Letter of the week. Send your entry to: TV Comic, Polystyle Publications Ltd., 382/386 Edgware Road, London W2 1EP.

Dear Editor

My name is Janet Christie and I am ten years old. I have a dog called Dutch. When I was little, Dutch bit me on the hand, so I bit her back! My hobbies are reading, gymnastics and I go to brownies, where I am going in for my music badge. TV Comic is great and I love reading it. My favourite items are Basil Brush and Tom & Jerry. This photograph was taken when I was nine.

Wirral, Cheshire.

Don't tell me, Janet. We shall always be able to find your house. It's the only one in Wirral with 'BEWARE OF THE DOG AND GIRL' on the gate !!

Dear Editor

My name is Rachel Brown and I am eight years old. My hobbies are swimming, reading and riding. I have a sister called Jane who is Fourteen years old and a brother who is Sixteen years old. I also have a cat, a guinea pig, two gerbils and a budgerigar. The cat's name is Misty and as soon as we put on the television, she sits down in front of it and stays there until it is switched off! I think TV Comic is great and my favourite stories are Pink Panther, Droopy and Laurel & Hardy.

Hayling Island, Hants.

I hate to say so, Rachel, but I think that cat is becoming a TV addict. There's only one solution. Buy an extra copy every week and make her a TV COMIC addict!

ANSWERS TO PRIZE CROSSWORD No 55

. . . which appeared in issue No. 1267 (dated March 27, 1976).

ACROSS

3. Dog; 7. India; 8. Organ; 10. Bells; 12. TA; 13. US; 14. War Ship; 15. PM; 16. PC; 18. Heels; 21. Train; 23. Lambs; 24. Out.

DOWN

1. Fight; 2. Odd; 3. DA; 4. Go; 5. Age; 6. Andes; 9. Glasses; 10. Beach; 11. Ships; 15. Plate; 17. Crash; 19. Car; 20. Emu; 22. No; 23. Lt.

Here are the six lucky winners of Prize Crossword No. 49 . . .

Adam Cheesman, Birmingham. Nicola Storr, Hull, Nth Humberside. Stuart Emerson, Cheltenham. David Haworth, Stacksteads, Lancs. Bethan Cook, Cwmbran, Gwent. Carol Love, Long Eaton, Notts.

STAR LETTER

My name is Jayne Hindle and I am eleven years old. My hobbies are ice-skating and reading. I only have one pet who is a black labrador. One morning my Mum went to the shops leaving a bag of fruit sweets on a stool. When she came back she found my dog had eaten all the sweets, with the exception of the yellow ones! So now I have a dog who doesn't like yellow! My favourite stories are Barney Bear and Pink Panther. I also like doing the TV Comic Crossword. The picture I enclose is my two year old dog, Sotty. Thank you for such a good comic.

Stretford, Manchester.

How d'you like it as poem, Jayne?

Jayne Hindle has a lovely dog,
A big, black, cuddly fellow.
When left alone one Saturday
He made his mistress bellow!
By eating all her sticky sweets
And leaving just the YELLOW!

Here is a limerick for Readers' Page.

There once was a man from the west,
Who ran off with his brothers' string vest.
He still couldn't hide,
However he tried,
The dark curly hairs on his chest.

Joanna Brockter, Bromley, Kent.

Not him who I've just seen fly by?
And wearing a purple bow-tie!
I couldn't care less,
He looked such a mess,
I laughed till I thought I would cry!!

Dear Editor

My name is Susan Dunne and I am eight years old. I am going to tell you about my dog Bess. One day my Mother bought me a trumpet to play with. When she came back I played it and my dog started to sing! The stories I like best in TV Comic are Dr Who, Tom & Jerry and Nelly & Her Telly.

Liverpool, Lancs.

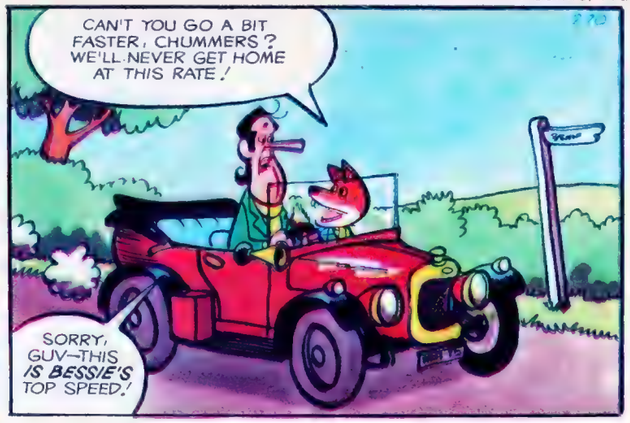
Perhaps it's enough to make any dog sing when someone begins 'BLOWING THEIR OWN TRUMPET!' I'm only joking, I bet you play it a treat, Susan.

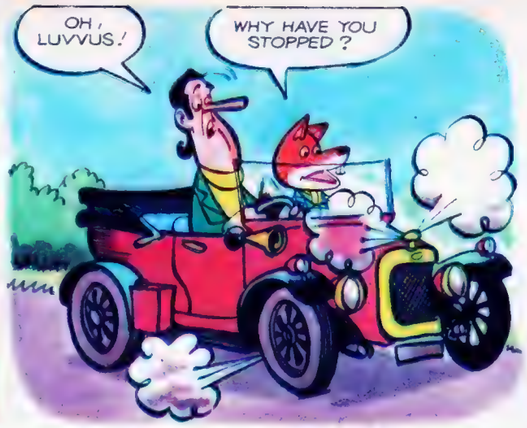
My name is Cheryl Calderwood and I am eleven years old. I have three brothers called David, Stuart and Darren. We have a cocker spaniel called Zodie, also a cat called Sooty. My favourite features in TV Comic are Pink Panther, Basil Brush and Dr Who. My hobbies are chattering and swimming. Stuart and myself went to my Gran's in Scotland for Christmas and New Year, so we missed the gale you had in England. When we got back, my Mum told us that her bosses dust-bin was blown down to the bottom of the garden and when he went out to bring it back, he put the frying-pan on his head so that any falling tiles wouldn't hit him on the head! I thought this was very funny, so I wrote to tell you. P.S. My Mum drives Buses.

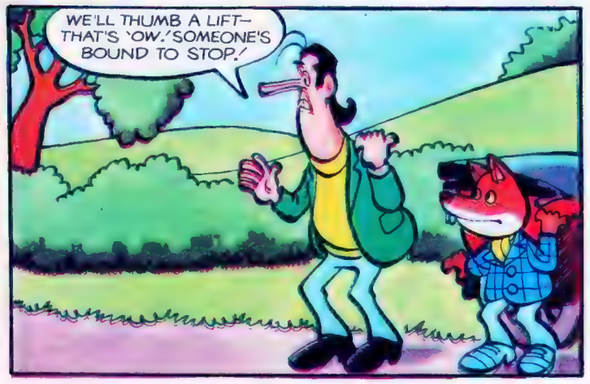
Worksop, Notts.

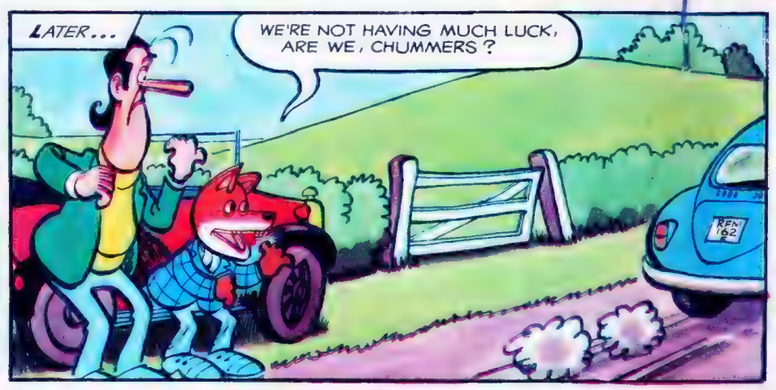
Well, I'm glad you did, Cheryl — and it certainly made me laugh. With all that wind about, you sure it wasn't a FLYING-PAN that the gentleman put over his head!?! Fancy having a Mum who is a bus driver. Nobody has ever written and claimed that before.

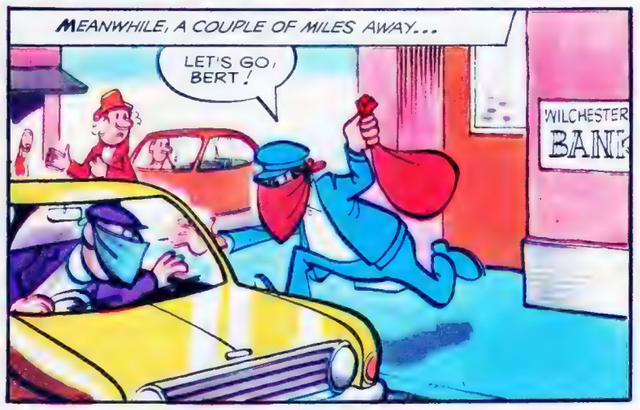
BASIL BRUSH

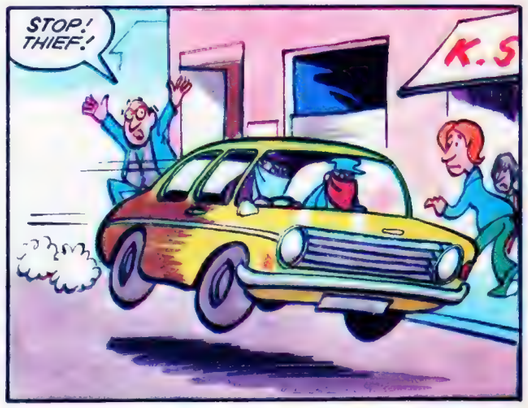


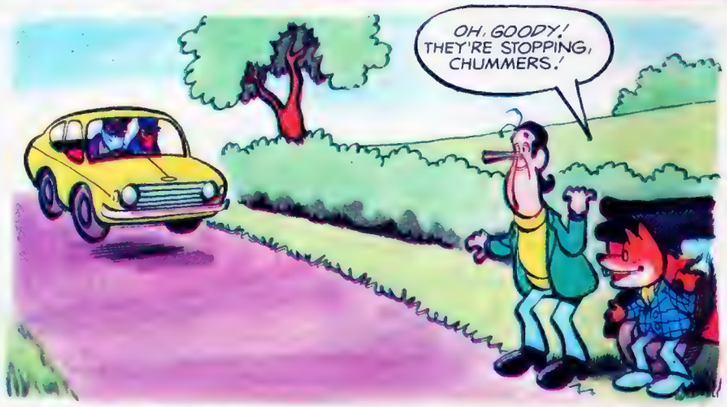


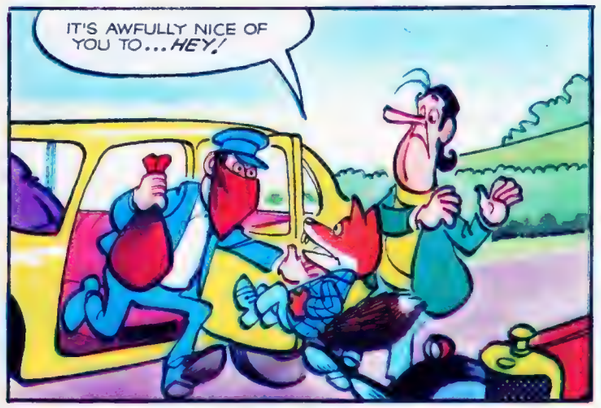


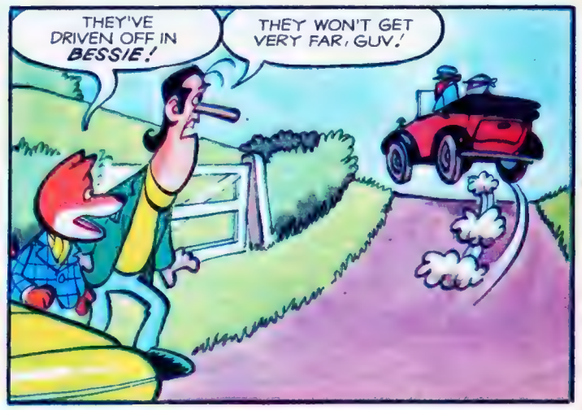


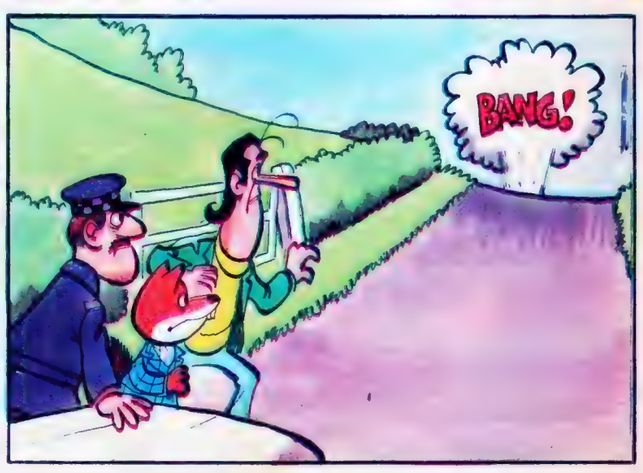


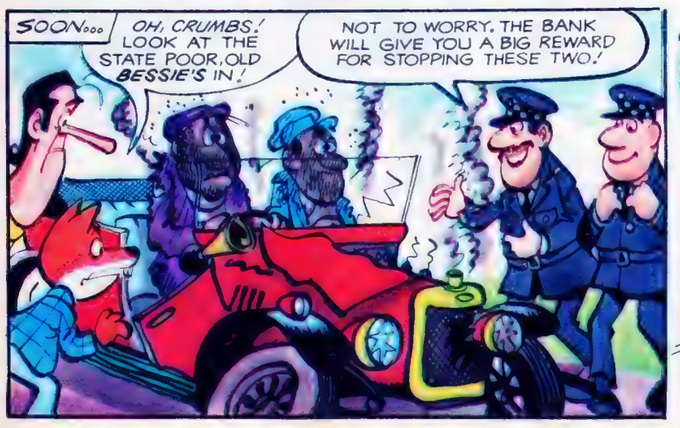


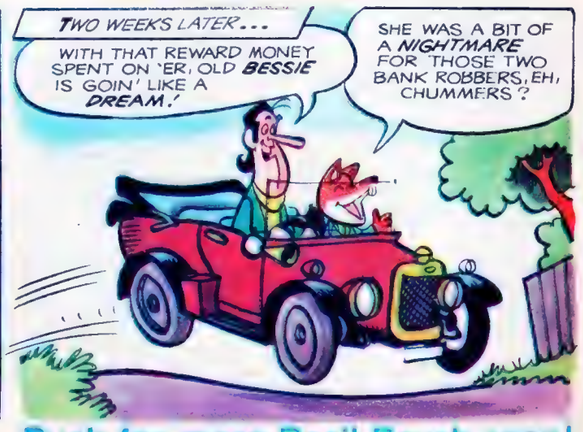











TWO WEEKS LATER...
WITH THAT REWARD MONEY SPENT ON 'ER, OLD BESSIE IS GOIN' LIKE A DREAM!
SHE WAS A BIT OF A NIGHTMARE FOR THOSE TWO BANK ROBBERS, EH, CHUMMERS?

Rush for more Basil Brush soon!

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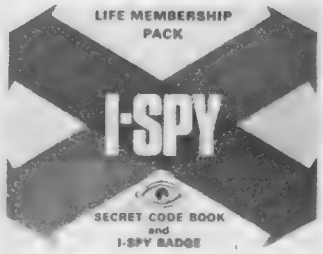


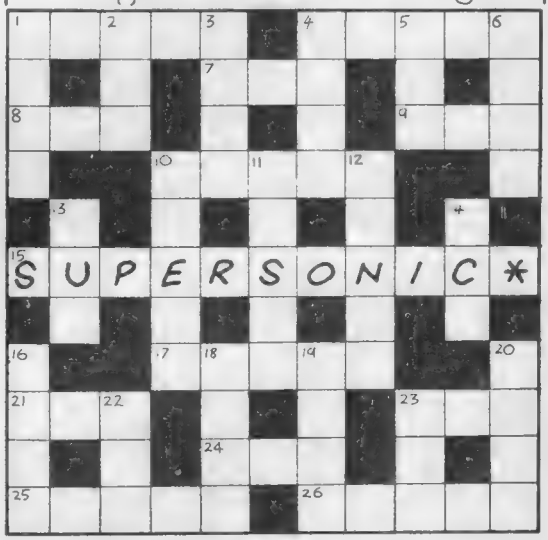
6 £1·50 BOOK TOKENS TO BE WON!

'Supersonic' is the answer to this week's TV clue to get you started on another Prize Crossword. Perhaps you'll be a lucky prizewinner!
Senders of the first six all-correct entries to be pulled from the postbag after Monday, 19th April, 1976, will each receive a book token in the post.
Just cut out your entry — together with the completed coupon — and stick it to a postcard. Then send it to: Prize Crossword No. 58, TV Comic, Polystyle Publications Ltd, 382-386 Edgware Road, London W2 1EP. Be sure to use a postcard OR YOUR ENTRY WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID.
The answers to Prize Crossword No. 58 will appear in TV Comic No. 1273 (dated 8th May, 1976) and the six prizewinners' names will be printed in Issue 1279 (dated 19th June, 1976.

ACROSS
1 Eastern country that was part of the British Empire.
4 The top of the milk.
7 It surrounds the British Isles.
8 Opposite to even.
9 Part of mouth.
10 Devices to provide light.
15 Weekend TV pop programme.
17 Usually put on feet, before your shoes.
21 To knock gently.
23 Farmers grow it to feed their animals in winter.
24 One of two you listen with.
25 If you drink it, this should be fresh.
26 They might appear if you've taken some knocks.

DOWN
1 Common metal used to make steel.
2 Mum's partner.
3 Great continent of the East.
4 To sleep under canvas.
5 A wriggly fish.
6 Charts used for navigation.
10 Vegetables worn by the Welsh on St David's Day.
11 Beethoven, Mozart and Elgar were famoul for this.
12 Places for washing-up.
13 It's usually with a saucer.
14 John Curry is a champion on — — —.
16 A dish of meat and vegetables, cooked together.
18 Definitely not under.
19 The edge of a road.
20 What an optician tests.
22 A hole in the ground.
23 Type of meat produced from a pig.

PRIZE CROSSWORD No.58



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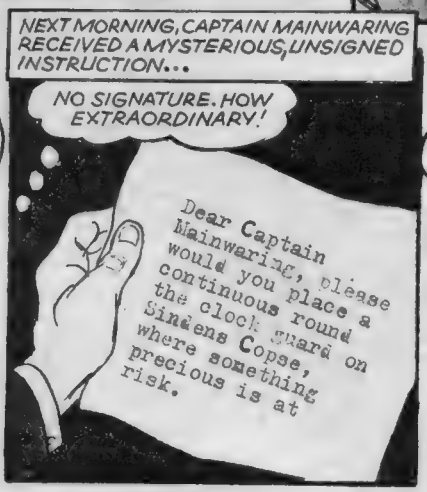
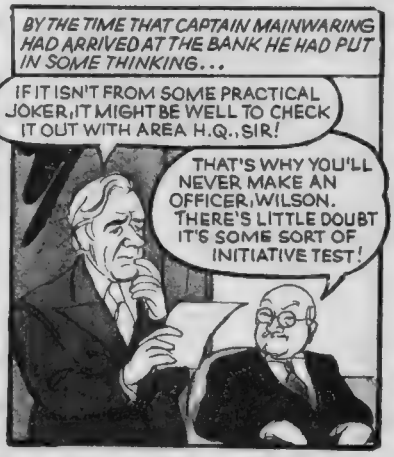
Prize Crossword No. 58. Closing date: 19th April, 1976.

AT THE CHURCH HALL AFTER PARADE ONE EVENING...
PRIVATE GODFREY WONDERS IF HE CAN HAVE A WORD WITH YOU, SIR?
I SUPPOSE, SO. BUT IT HAD BETTER BE QUICK. I PROMISED MY GOOD LADY THAT I'D BE HOME EARLY TONIGHT.

BUT GODFREY GETS A LITTLE TONGUE-TIED.
WELL, SIR... I THOUGHT YOU... WELL... ER... MIGHT LIKE TO AID THE CAUSE OF NATURE...
I'M SURE I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST CLUE AS TO WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, GODFREY.


NEXT MORNING, CAPTAIN MAINWARING RECEIVED A MYSTERIOUS, UNSIGNED INSTRUCTION...
NO SIGNATURE. HOW EXTRAORDINARY!
Dear Captain Mainwaring, please would you place a continuous round the clock guard on Sindens Copse, where something precious is at risk.


BY THE TIME THAT CAPTAIN MAINWARING HAD ARRIVED AT THE BANK HE HAD PUT IN SOME THINKING...
IF IT ISN'T FROM SOME PRACTICAL JOKER, IT MIGHT BE WELL TO CHECK IT OUT WITH AREA H.Q., SIR!
THAT'S WHY YOU'LL NEVER MAKE AN OFFICER, WILSON. THERE'S LITTLE DOUBT IT'S SOME SORT OF INITIATIVE TEST!

GOOD WORK, MAINWARING. I KNEW WE COULD RELY ON YOU!
IT MEANS THE WAR DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN OVER THAT WOOD!
BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO SPEND THE ENTIRE HOLIDAY GUARDING TREES?

UNFORTUNATELY FOR SERGEANT WILSON AND THE PLATOON—IT DID...
IT'S NOT FAIR, UNCLE ARTHUR! WHY SHOULD WE HAVE TO WASTE OUR TIME UP HERE? WE SHOULD BE ENJOYING OURSELVES!
I FEEL THE SAME WAY, FRANK. BUT THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT. GODFREY'S THE ONLY ONE WHO SEEMS HAPPY!
WD PROPERTY KEEP OUT

OTHERS WERE EQUALLY CROSS.
WHAT D'YOU MEAN WE CAN'T PICNIC HERE! IT'S ALWAYS BEEN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
YOU TELL HIM, HENRY!
NOT ANY MORE! YOU CAN READ, SO CLEAR OFF!
WD PROPERTY KEEP OUT
JUST GIVE THE ORDER, CAPTAIN MAINWARING, SIR, AND WE'LL OPEN FIRE!

WHEN SUNDAY EVENING CAME...
IF THE ORDER DID COME FROM H.Q., SIR, FUNNY HOW THEY NEVER SENT ANYONE TO CHECK UP!
THERE'S STILL TIME, WILSON!
OH, NO, SIR. NO-ONE WILL BE COMING...
WD PROPERTY KEEP OUT

...I SENT YOU THAT LETTER. I THOUGHT THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED ME TO DO. AND I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU AND THE PLATOON!
HMMMPH! WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME WHY?

ALL THE LOVELY BLUEBELLS CAME OUT EARLY THIS YEAR! IF WE HADN'T PROTECTED THEM THE HOLIDAYMAKERS WOULD HAVE PICKED THEM!
OH, NO!

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More barmy army larks soon!

Sooty and Sweep are squabbling.....

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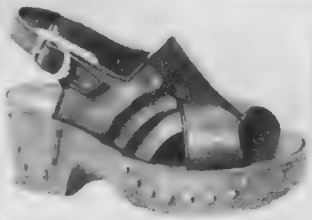

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'CARROT COP'
GRR! THAT RABBIT'S BEEN RAIDING CARROT-PATCHES AGAIN! BUT I CAN NEVER CATCH HIM AT IT!
CHOMP!
LATER...
YOU WON'T RAID THIS PATCH, RABBIT! I'M GUARDING IT!
I WOULDN'T DREAM OF IT, OFFICER!
I AM A DECENT, LAW-ABIDING RABBIT, OFFICER!
H'MPH!
PLUCK!
HUH!
TOSS!
AND DECENT, LAW-ABIDING RABBITS DO NOT RAID CARROT-PATCHES, OFFICER!
SO, I SHALL BID YOU FAREWELL, OFFICER — FAREWELL!
GOOD RIDDANCE, RABBIT!
BEAUTIFULLY TIMED WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
MEVIN
YEEARR! HE'S DONE IT AGAIN — BUT, HOW?
CHOMP!
GONE!
AND SO IT GOES ON...
GRR! THAT RABBIT WON'T RAID ANOTHER CARROT-PATCH!
SIGH! JUST TOO EASY!
PLUCK!
WELL, HE WON'T RAID THIS ONE THEN!
IT'S ALREADY DONE! CHUCKLE!
YOU HAVE TO...ER... HAND IT TO ME! IT'S JUST TOO EASY!
GRR! IF I CATCH THAT CARROT-SNATCHER, I'LL ...
BUT...
YEEK! THAT ISN'T A CARROT!
NO, RABBIT! IT'S MY TRUNCHEON AND NOW I'VE CAUGHT YOU!
GRR! C'MERE, BUNNY!
BOK!
YEOWCH! IT SEEMS I'VE COP-PED IT, THIS TIME!

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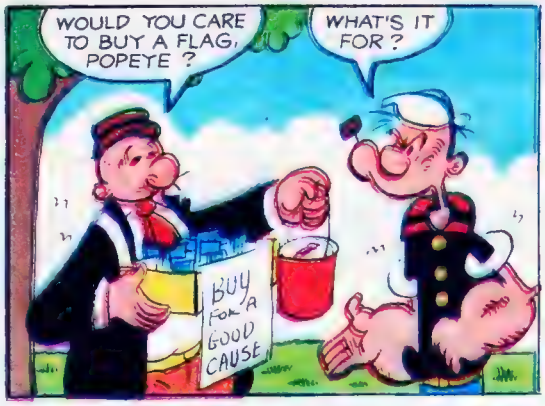
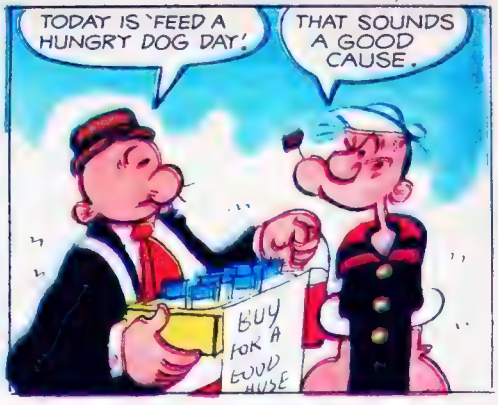
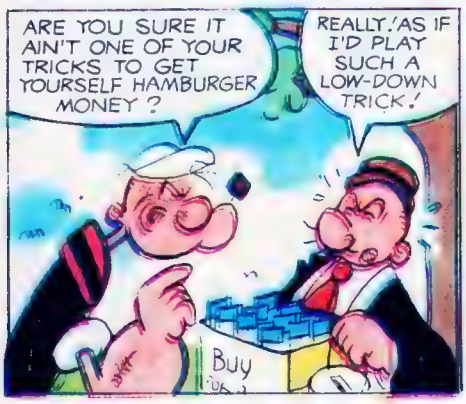
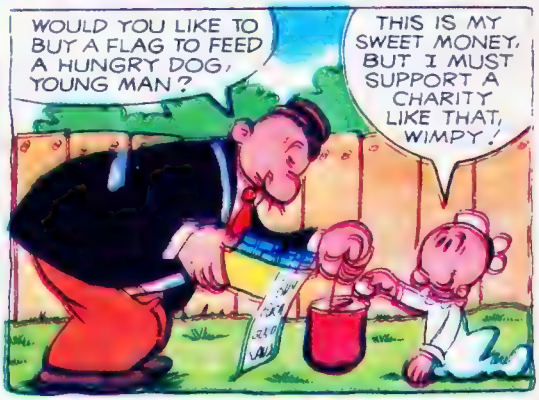
A carrot-surprise disguise-wise soon!





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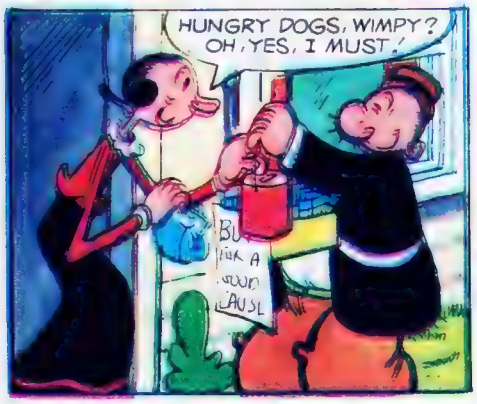
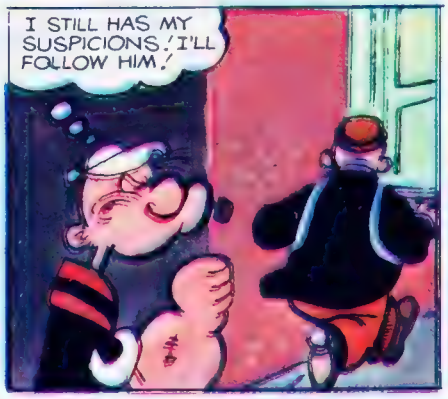
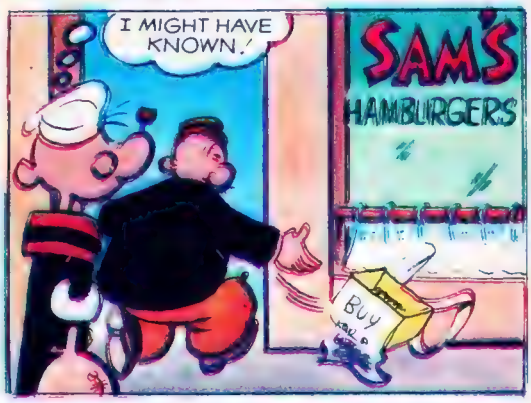
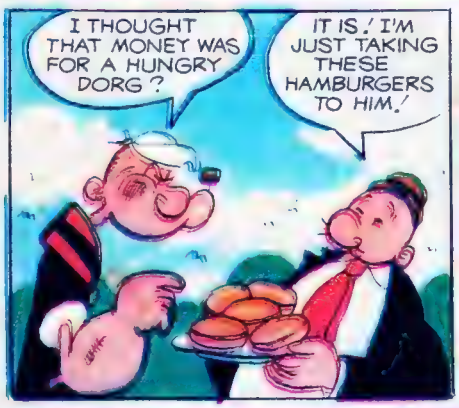
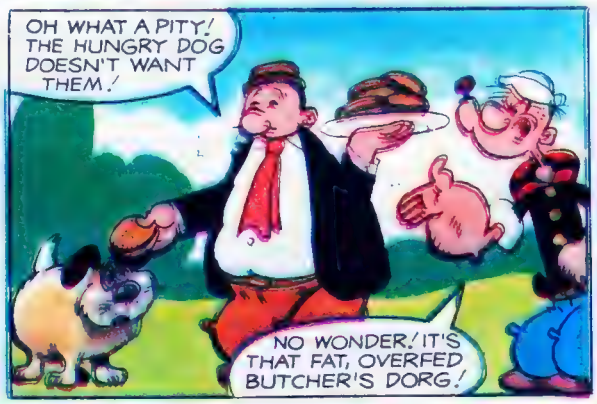
THIS IS MY SWEET MONEY, BUT I MUST SUPPORT A CHARITY LIKE THAT, WIMPY!

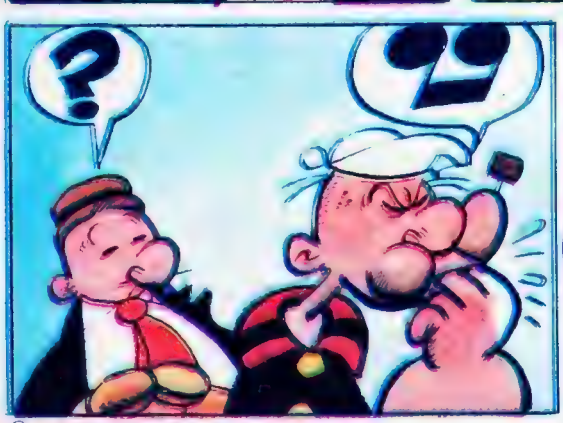












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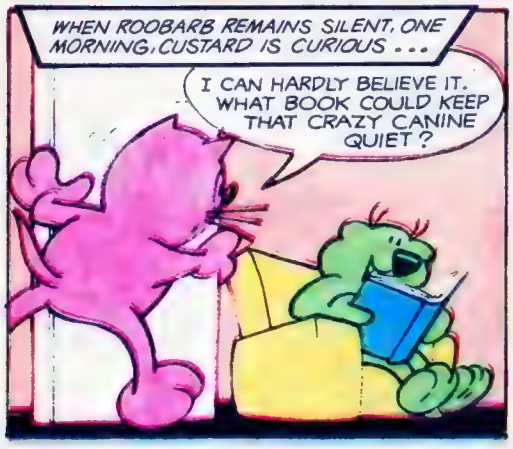
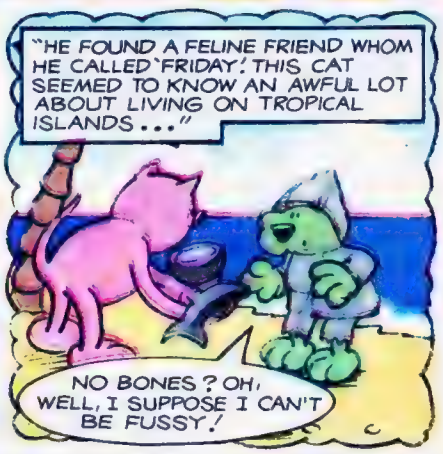
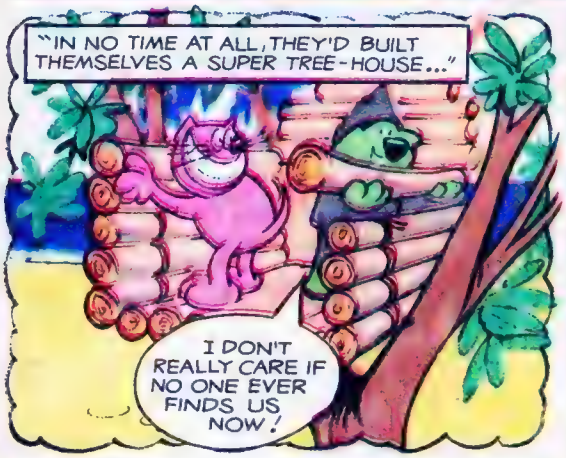
Popeye sees a hen fly soon!

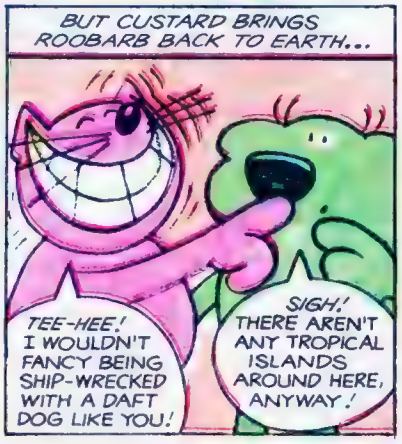
THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST DOG-and CUSTARD the CAT

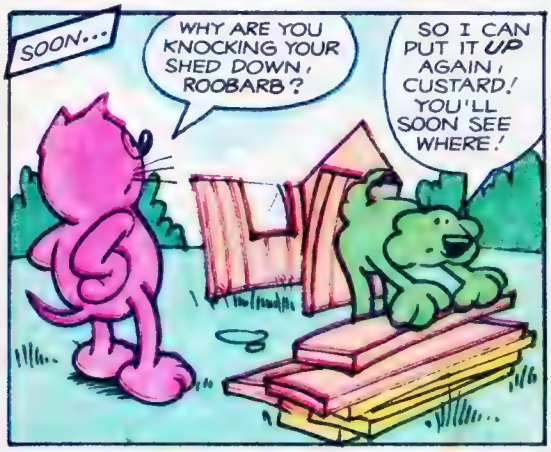
Roobarb

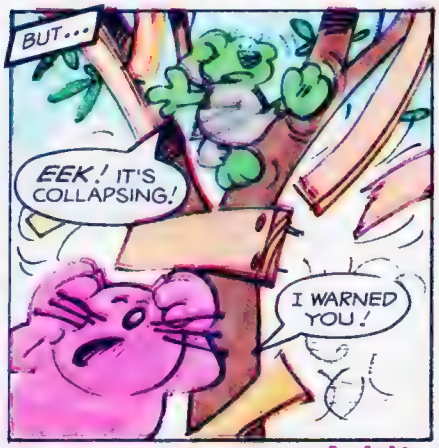

WHEN ROOBARB REMAINS SILENT, ONE MORNING, CUSTARD IS CURIOUS ...
I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT. WHAT BOOK COULD KEEP THAT CRAZY CANINE QUIET?

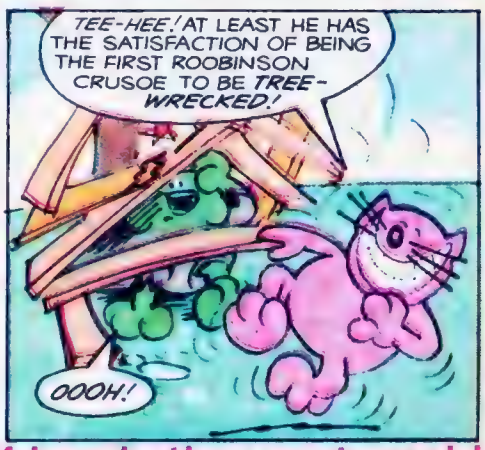

"HE FOUND A FELINE FRIEND WHOM HE CALLED 'FRIDAY'! THIS CAT SEEMED TO KNOW AN AWFUL LOT ABOUT LIVING ON TROPICAL ISLANDS ..."
NO BONES? OH, WELL, I SUPPOSE I CAN'T BE FUSSY!




BUT CUSTARD BRINGS ROOBARB BACK TO EARTH...
TEE-HEE! I WOULDN'T FANCY BEING SHIP-WRECKED WITH A DAFT DOG LIKE YOU!
SIGH! THERE AREN'T ANY TROPICAL ISLANDS AROUND HERE, ANYWAY!







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A bit of bun bother next week!

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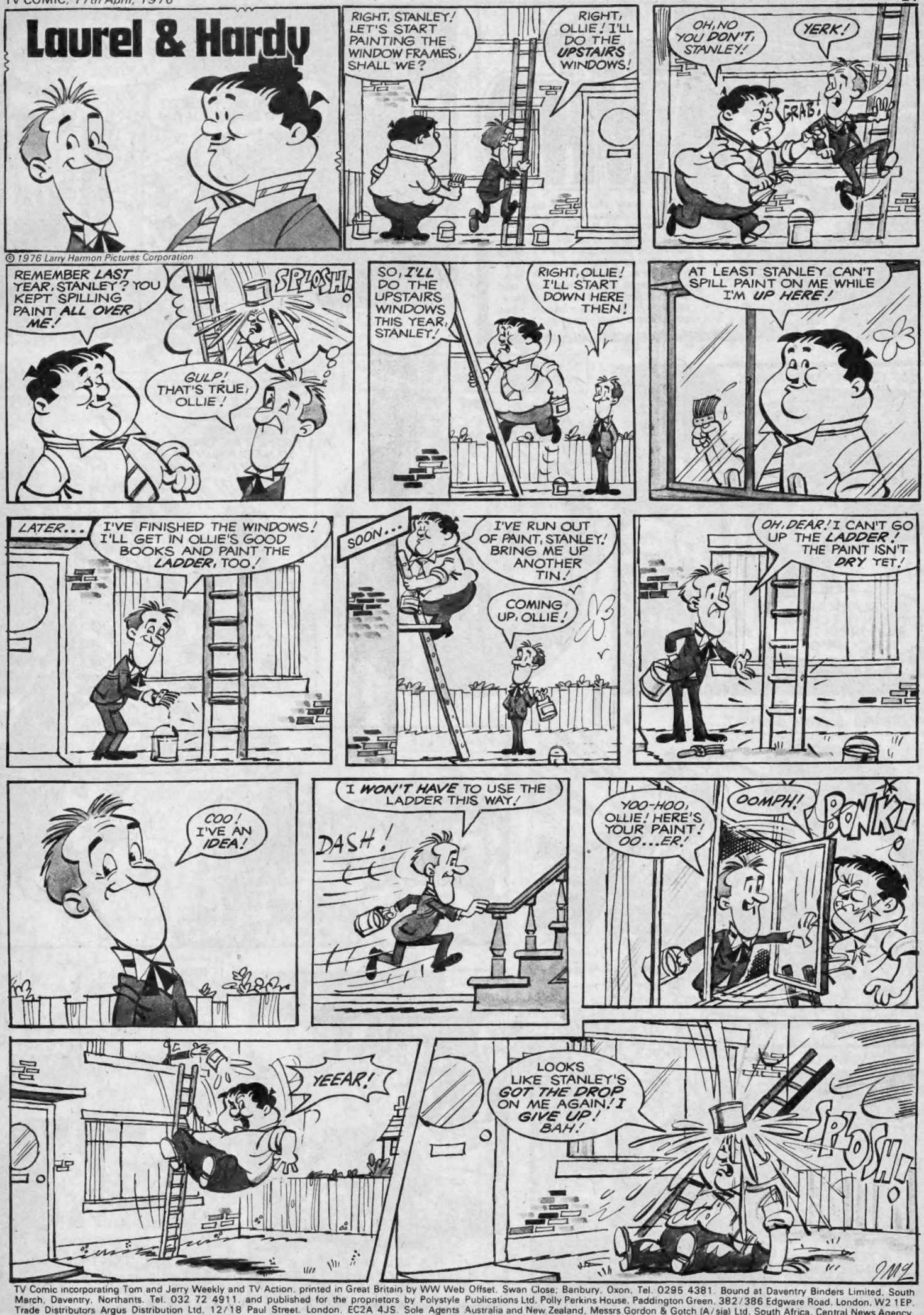
I THINK I'M GOING OUT TONIGHT!
PENALTY? 'AW COME OFF IT, REF, WHO FOR?
US!!
VERA KEMP-ROSS, TWICKENHAM.
IT'S ALRIGHT DEAR, THEY'LL STOP WHEN THEY SEE US CROSSING THE ROAD!
PETER BRADFORD, ASHFORD.
C. HALE, STROUD.
GOSH, I HOPE I'M NOT POISONOUS, I'VE JUST BITTEN MY TONGUE!!
ALASTAIR SINKER, ST. ANDREWS.
SORRY, WE'RE FULL UP!
ROSEMARY BEASLEY, ESSEX.
DAD, DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS THE BIGGEST ANT IN THE WORLD?
NO!
AN ELEPH'ANT

Laurel & Hardy


RIGHT, STANLEY! LET'S START PAINTING THE WINDOW FRAMES, SHALL WE?
RIGHT, OLLIE! I'LL DO THE UPSTAIRS WINDOWS!
OH, NO YOU DON'T, STANLEY!
YERK!
GRAB!
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REMEMBER LAST YEAR, STANLEY? YOU KEPT SPILLING PAINT ALL OVER ME!
SPLOSH!
GULP! THAT'S TRUE, OLLIE!
SO, I'LL DO THE UPSTAIRS WINDOWS THIS YEAR, STANLEY!
RIGHT, OLLIE! I'LL START DOWN HERE THEN!
AT LEAST STANLEY CAN'T SPILL PAINT ON ME WHILE I'M UP HERE!
LATER...
I'VE FINISHED THE WINDOWS! I'LL GET IN OLLIE'S GOOD BOOKS AND PAINT THE LADDER, TOO!
SOON...
I'VE RUN OUT OF PAINT, STANLEY! BRING ME UP ANOTHER TIN!
COMING UP, OLLIE!
OH, DEAR! I CAN'T GO UP THE LADDER! THE PAINT ISN'T DRY YET!
COO! I'VE AN IDEA!
I WON'T HAVE TO USE THE LADDER THIS WAY!
DASH!
YOO-HOO, OLLIE! HERE'S YOUR PAINT! OO...ER!
OOMPH!
BONK!
YEEAR!
LOOKS LIKE STANLEY'S GOT THE DROP ON ME AGAIN! I GIVE UP! BAH!
PLOSH!

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THE Doctor and Sarah-Jane are back in German occupied Italy of World War II. Having proved to Father Antonio they are from the future, the priest takes them back to his house to share his humble supper. There, they discuss the Time Lords reason for sending them and how it is associated to the 'Raphael' hanging in the village church. But others are at work outside . . .

MEANWHILE...
I THINK I'LL COME, TOO, FATHER ANTONIO. SARAH-JANE CAN STAY AND HELP WITH THE WASHING-UP.
I CAN TAKE A HINT!
IT'S TIME I TOOK OLD PAOLO HIS SUPPER.

IT CAN ONLY MEAN THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN GUIDED HERE BY THEIR SPY!
OH, DEAR! I SUPPOSE I CAN'T BLAME THEM!
LET THE DOCTOR BE, GIOVANNI! HE IS INNOCENT! TRUST ME! HE HAS PROVED HIS FRIENDSHIP!

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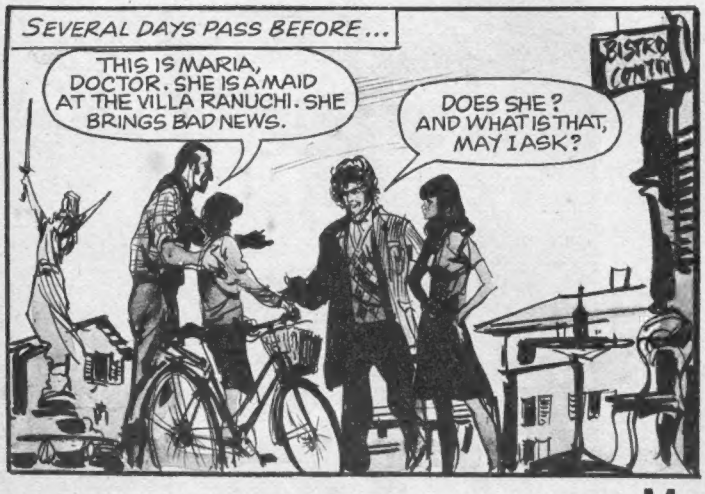
FIRST, I MUST PRAY FOR OLD PAOLO. GO WITH THE DOCTOR TO MY HOUSE. I WILL JOIN YOU SHORTLY.
VERY WELL, FATHER. I ONLY HOPE YOU'RE NOT MAKING A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!

LATER...
HOW CAN YOU BE SURE THAT THE 'RAPHAEL' HAS BEEN TAKEN TO VILLA RANUCHI?
BECAUSE WE HAVE A SPY ON THE INSIDE, SIGNOR. A SPECIAL DETACHMENT IS STATIONED THERE TO CARRY OUT SUCH MISSIONS.

IS IT POSSIBLE FOR YOUR MEN TO RAID THE PLACE, GIOVANNI?
IT WOULD BE EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT, SIGNOR. TOMORROW I WILL TAKE YOU THERE AND SHOW YOU WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST.

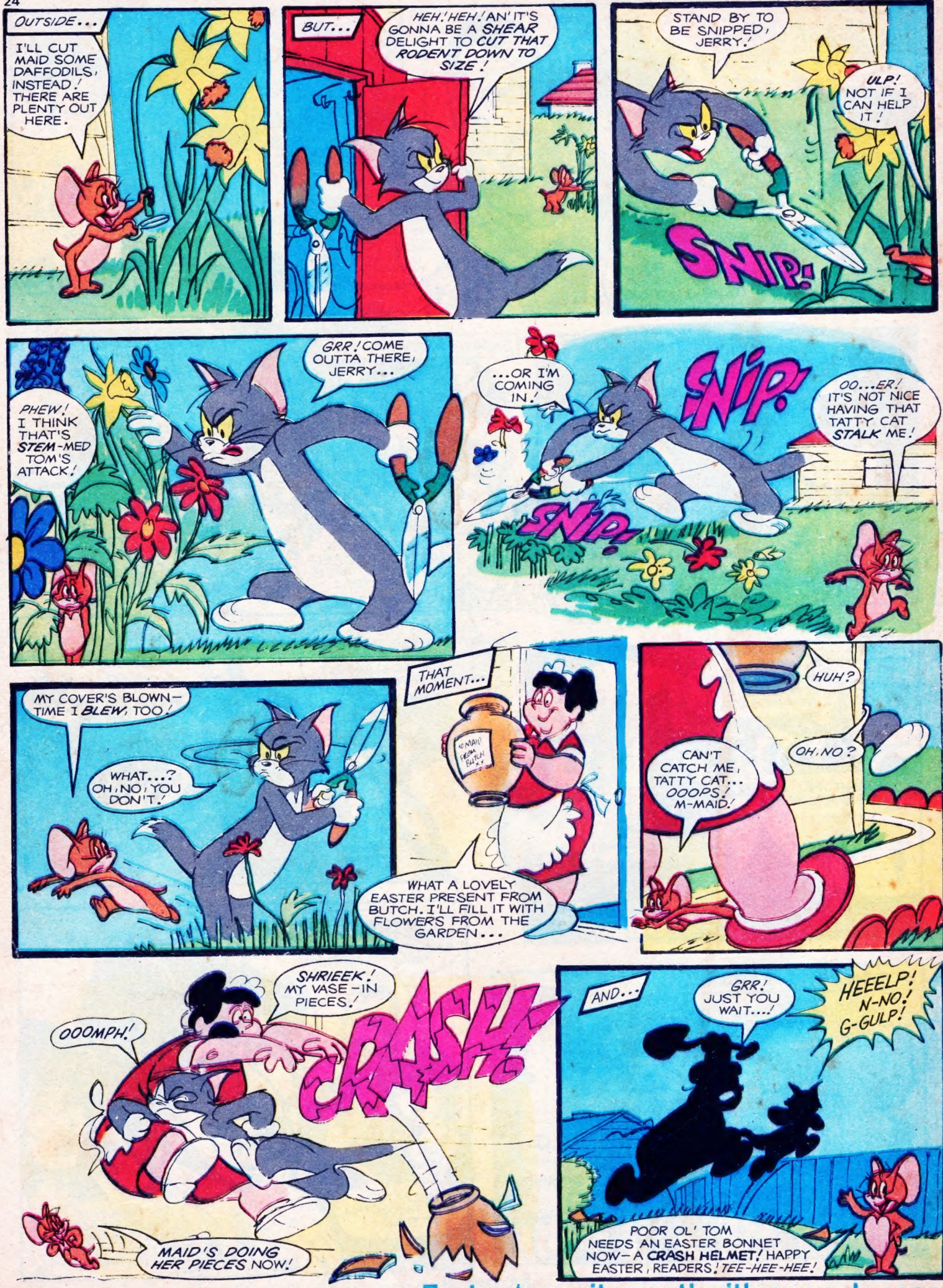
SHORTLY AFTER DAWN...
SLIGHTLY PRIMITIVE, I AGREE, DEAR GIRL. BUT LESS EXHAUSTING THAN ON YOUR OWN, UNSURE FEET.
NOT EXACTLY THE MOST COMFORTABLE WAY TO SEE ITALY, IS IT, DOCTOR?
IT IS JUST OVER THE NEXT RISE, SIGNOR.

BUT THERE MUST BE A WAY TO RESCUE THOSE ART TREASURES! TELL YOUR SPY TO REPORT BACK THE SLIGHTEST WHISPER IMMEDIATELY.
SI, SIGNOR.


SEVERAL DAYS PASS BEFORE...
THIS IS MARIA, DOCTOR. SHE IS A MAID AT THE VILLA RANUCHI. SHE BRINGS BAD NEWS.
DOES SHE? AND WHAT IS THAT, MAY I ASK?
BISTRO CENTRO

THE GERMANS MEAN TO SHIP THE ENTIRE TREASURE BACK TO BERLIN ON A MORNING TRAIN TOMORROW!
REALLY? HOW VERY THOUGHTFUL OF THEM!
I DON'T SEE WHY YOU'RE SO PLEASED, DOCTOR. IT MEANS THESE PEOPLE WILL NEVER SEE THEIR 'RAPHAEL' AGAIN!

More drama with the Doctor next week!


OUTSIDE...
I'LL CUT MAID SOME DAFFODILS, INSTEAD! THERE ARE PLENTY OUT HERE.
BUT...
HEH! HEH! AN' IT'S GONNA BE A SHEAR DELIGHT TO CUT THAT RODENT DOWN TO SIZE!
STAND BY TO BE SNIPPED, JERRY!
ULP! NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!
SNIP!
PHEW! I THINK THAT'S STEM-MED TOM'S ATTACK!
GRR! COME OUTTA THERE, JERRY...
...OR I'M COMING IN!
SNIP!
SNIP!
OO...ER! IT'S NOT NICE HAVING THAT TATTY CAT STALK ME!
MY COVER'S BLOWN— TIME I BLEW, TOO!
WHAT...? OH, NO, YOU DON'T!
THAT MOMENT...
WHAT A LOVELY EASTER PRESENT FROM BUTCH. I'LL FILL IT WITH FLOWERS FROM THE GARDEN...
HUH?
OH, NO?
CAN'T CATCH ME, TATTY CAT... OOOPS! M-MAID!
SHRIEEK! MY VASE—IN PIECES!
OOOMPH!
CRASH
MAID'S DOING HER PIECES NOW!
AND...
GRR! JUST YOU WAIT...!
HEEELP! N-NO! G-GULP!
POOR OL' TOM NEEDS AN EASTER BONNET NOW— A CRASH HELMET! HAPPY EASTER, READERS! TEE-HEE-HEE!

Easter 'egg-citement' with our pals soon!